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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supplemental IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. This Supplemental IDS is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 8, 2003 and July 20, 2005.

The documents listed in this Supplemental IDS were first cited in a Notification of Reasons for Rejection ("Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Supplemental IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication. Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English document, an English language translation of the Notification citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants do not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notification.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

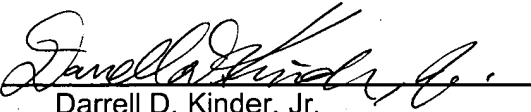
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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